GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between India and Pakistan to increase the number of flights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of flights operating between the two countries at present; and

(d) the details of flights proposed to be increased after the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b): During the bilateral air services talks held between India and Pakistan on 1st December 2003, the capacity entitlement was rationalised and the designated airilnes of both sides were permitted to operate 12 services/week with any type of aircraft not exceeding the capacity of B-747.

(c)&(d): Pakistan International Airlines is operating 12 services per week and Indian Airlines is operating 1 service per week between the two countries.